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FETAL PROGRAMMING

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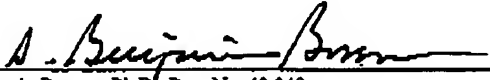
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to an Office Action mailed February 8, 2005. The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: